

Open Burning Meeting Notes
July 1, 2003
Columbia, South Carolina

Attendees

Larry Barr (SC Forestry Commission), Art Braswell (SCDHEC), Jerry Chalmers (SCDHEC), Kevin Clark (SCDHEC), Michael Dey (Home Builders Association of South Carolina), Tommy Flynn (SCDHEC), David Herndon (SC Asphalt Pavement Association), Ellen Jennings (SCDHEC), Charlie Kerr (US Forest Service), John McLauchlin (SCDHEC), Michael Monroe (SCDHEC), Heather Preston (SCDHEC), Cindy Sharpe (SCDHEC), Angel Thompson (SCDHEC), Pat Walker (SCDHEC), Chad Wilbanks (SCDHEC), and Kurt Zollinger (SCDHEC)

Topics of Discussion

Art Braswell and Ellen Jennings from DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management were on hand to present information on construction, demolition, and land-clearing debris landfills (C&D landfills). Part IV C&D landfills are larger, long-term landfills that accept a variety of waste including land-clearing debris. Part II C&D landfills are for land-clearing debris and yard trash. The permitting requirements for these latter types of landfills are generally less restrictive. Art mentioned that land-clearing debris that is disposed of on the site of generation is exempt from permitting. He also mentioned that Land and Waste Management is looking at making a change to the way they interpret the regulations to allow land-clearing debris to be used at old mining sites. Larry Barr from the S.C. Forestry Commission talked briefly about prescribed burning. The Forestry Commission believes that prescribed burns are necessary and that in South Carolina we currently conduct only about one third of the amount of prescribed burning that is necessary to maintain a healthy forest and protect against wildfires.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on July 22nd at 1:30 (also in room 2380).